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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully
requests the Examiner reconsider the captioned application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.